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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024**

Sixth Semester

**Electronics and Communication Engineering  
20ECEL602 - WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |                                                             | Marks | K-<br>Level | CO  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| 1. What is an ad hoc wireless network?                      | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 2. Write the merits and demerits of sensor networks.        | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 3. Define data dissemination.                               | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 4. List the need of clustered architecture in sensor nodes. | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 5. Define Assignment of MAC address.                        | 2     | K1          | CO3 |
| 6. Compare any two contention based protocols.              | 2     | K2          | CO3 |
| 7. Mention the various types of topology.                   | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 8. What is sensor tasking?                                  | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 9. How does TinyOS support Berkeley mote?                   | 2     | K1          | CO6 |
| 10. Name the component interfaces of nesC.                  | 2     | K1          | CO6 |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Explain the different applications of wireless sensor networks.                                     | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>                                                                                                  |    |    |     |
| b) Describe the types of wireless sensor networks in a brief manner.                                       | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) Illustrate the RF front end of a transceiver and outline the behavior of operational states.        | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>                                                                                                  |    |    |     |
| b) Explain Sensor Network Scenarios with neat diagram.                                                     | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| 13. a) Outline the low energy adaptive clustering hierarchy (LEACH) protocol for wireless sensor networks. | 13 | K2 | CO3 |
| <b>OR</b>                                                                                                  |    |    |     |
| b) Explain in detail low duty cycle MAC protocols.                                                         | 13 | K2 | CO3 |

14. a) Discuss in detail any two localization and positioning algorithms. 13 K2 CO5

**OR**

b) Explain sensor tasking and control mechanism in detail. 13 K2 CO5

15. a) Explain how the TinyOS operating system supports resource constrained hardware platforms. 13 K2 CO6

**OR**

b) Describe the components and implementation models of Timer functions in nesC. 13 K2 CO6

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Discuss the SPIN (Sensor Protocols for Information via Negotiation) with a neat diagram. 15 K2 CO4

**OR**

b) Explain the various challenges of WSN routing protocols. 15 K2 CO4